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Invention: PEER BASED DOCTRINE PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

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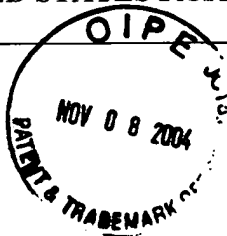
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page ~~11~~ of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page ~~12~~ of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page ~~13~~ of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.